

Subject: Re: Winnetka underpass
From: Sarah Bell <sarah.bell@lacity.org>
Date: 5/26/20, 2:46 PM
To: Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>

Got it

On Tue, May 26, 2020 at 2:43 PM Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org> wrote:
This is going to be the new issue. Coincidentally I this is the location I was at today telling you about.

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From: **Raffy Astvasadoorian** <raffy.a@lacity.org>
Date: Tue, May 26, 2020, 2:23 PM
Subject: Fwd: Winnetka underpass
To: Keith Banks <keith.banks@lacity.org>

Hi Keith,

Please see the forwarded email below. I'm sure that you've done something with this location and I don't want to duplicate any efforts. Can you fill me in on what has occurred? I'm guessing that the location keeps getting dirty. Has Hope been out there to make sure there is ADA compliance? Thanks

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From: **Shelly Schwartz** <schshelly@icloud.com>
Date: Tue, May 26, 2020 at 12:46 PM
Subject: Winnetka underpass
To: <Raffy.A@lacity.org>

Hi,

You spoke on the video with Bob Blumenfield on the homeless problem in his district. The Winnetka underpass under the 101 freeway has the largest encampments in the west valley

The city is going to be sued for failure to keep 36 inches clear on the sidewalk for ADA requirements. The whole neighborhood is unable to use the sidewalks to get to the ONLY walkable supermarket in the area. The bus benches are completely filled and unavailable to the public because of the homeless encampments.

The community must walk in the busy road, we have seen seniors with walkers and wheel chAirs in the street.

Please do something immediately and make sure it is clear for passage daily. This is a health and safety issue and must be dealt with. The encampment also presents a health issue for the neighborhood during Covid. No masks, no social distancing and open drug use.

We have made over 600 requests in 311 and called non emergency many times

Thank you
Shelly Schwartz

Sent from my iPhone

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